Delaware Getting Beady.

WILMINGTON, Del. June 19 .- Adjt. Gen. Wickersham of the Delaware Na tional Guard said today that he would ssue the necessary orders for the mobilization of the state militia is soon as

Delaware's militia consists of two battalions of four companies each and numbers about 500 men. It is exceptionally well equipped and in drilling and field work ranks among the best

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 19.—
Adjt. Gen. John C. Bond said last night
that the West Virginia National Gnard
can be mobilized within forty-eight
hours. The West Virginia guard consists of two regiments of infantry and
a machine gun company and numbers
1860 men.

Mobilizing Tilinois Guard.

CHICAGO. June 19 .- Plans for the zation of the National Guard of nearly all the states comprising the Central Department, U. S. A., for Mexican service were under way early to the headquarters of Maj. Gen. as H. Barry, commanding the de-

sartment.
Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning ien. Barry received instructions from the War Department which will be put into ffect today. The headquarters remained pen all night and several conferences of taff officers took place. Telephone calls ame from adjutants general in most of he states nearby asking for instructions and information as to what was expected of them.

of them.

In Illinois National Guard circles there was unusual activity following the issuance of the order calling out all but two of the eight regiments. In Chicago, it was announced, the quota of approximately 4,000 guardsmen from this city is expected to be on its way to the mobilization camp at Springfield within the next forty eight hours.

Officials of railroads centering in Chicago were early preparing for the immediate movement of troops.

Preparing in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 19.-Mobiliza tion orders were sent out today by Adit on W. Hough of the Ohio Naional Guard, in accordance with order received from the War Department, fol wing President Wilson's call upon the dilitiamen of every state for service

reparation of a camp site at Upper ington, five miles northwest of Colum-s, was begun today, At this camp will concentrated 8,000 men of the Ohio tional Guard, the entire organization, h the exception of the 1st and 7th iments and the 9th Battalion, the lat-composed of negro troops.

Indiana Officials Act Promptly.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19 .- F. L. adjutant general of the Indiana National Guard, was busy at his office mbling of the Indiana troops He said the guardsmen could be mobi

New England Will Respond.

BOSTON, June 19.—Members of the assachusetts National Guard assembled Mexican border. Many of the officers and night of the call for service, and early to-day the militia summons was sounded on fire alarms in cities where there are

rmories.

Addt. Gen. Charles H. Cole said that al-hough it would be possible to move all ie troops to the camp at Framingham day it was planned to defer this action

Busy in the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.-Active preparations for mobilization were uner way in the south Atlantic states today, as officers of the various units of National Guard, advised in press disnatches of the President's call for all state militia to go to the border, did

state militia to go to the border, did not wait for formal orders before taking preliminary steps. Adjt. Gen. Naste issued orders early this morning to all the Georgia commands to proceed to the Macon camp tomorrow.

The regiment of Florida National Guard called out was expected by its officers to be ready to go to the border within a day or two of receipt of formal orders, while the larger units of South Carolina and Georgia were expected to be mobilized and in readiness within several days. Military enthusiasm was at a high pitch among militiamen of all three states, and last night and again today officers and men gathered at their armories to learn the latest news. Officers began a campaign today, through the newspapers, to enlist their units to full strength, and many responses were expected. Eight citizens priented themselves for enlistment at headquarters of the 5th Regiment of Georgia National Guard, editions of the newspapers told of the call.

The Georgia militia on its present

The Georgia militia on its present The Georgia militia on its present footing was expected to mobilize approximately 2,000 men at Macon, the South Carolina militia, 2,658 at a camp near Columbia, and the Florida guard about 2,000 at a camp in Duval county.

North Carolina Turning Out.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 19 .- With the exception of six companies of coast artillery and the naval militia, the entire strength of the North Carolina National Guard was ordered to be on duty at noon today at the home stations of the several units, preparatory to entraining for Camp Glenn, at Morehead

Troops ordered mobilized consist of three regiments of infantry, two troops of cavalry, one field hospital corps and

one ambulance company.

Adjt. Gen. Laurence Young said his orders provided only for the mobilization of the units at their home stations and that thus far he had received no and that thus far he had received no the troops and that thus far he had received no instructions as to when the troops would be concentrated. The units were being held in their armories pending

further orders.

Gen. Young early today received replies from the commanding officers of all organizations, stating that they would be ready for duty at noon. Without an exception each organization already is recruited in excess of the minimum peace strength. conditions at Camp Glenn, where the

conditions at camp Glenn, where the annual maneuvers take place, are perfect and no preparation other than those of the commissary will be necessary before the arrival of the troops.

Assembling in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19 .- Members of the Washington Artillery of the state militia assembled at the armory here early today, awaiting orders from Adit. Gen. McCrory at Baton Rouge to start for Camp Sefford, Alexandria, the point designated by the War Depart-

Tennesseeans Are Mobilizing.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 19.-Tenessee's troops today began mobilizing at the state fair grounds here, the work of preparing the camp ground behe received official notification of the ing assigned to the three Nashville companies. Arrangements have been made with the railway companies for the transportation of troops. At each station the agent knows how many men are to entrain and how much baggage he is expected to handle. A "war envelope" was sent to the commanding officer of each company in the state weeks ago, containing directions in regard to moving, etc., and in each company a lieutenant has been designated to remain behind with a recruiting squad to bring his organization to the full war strength.

The companies have been held at peace strength. Under the orders of President Wilson each company is to be recruited immediately to full war strength of 150 men. The recruiting work will start when the commanders get their orders this morning.

The camp here will be in charge of Col. Carey F. Spence of Knoxville, the highest ranking officer in the state. Col. Spence is expected to arrive in Nashville tonight. Arrangements have been

In Virginia and Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 19 .- With the exception of two companies now on guard at Huntsville and ten mer guarding Girard, the entire Alabama National Guard, 2,900 men strong, will mobilize at the fair grounds here within the next thirty-six hours. Col. W. F. Weiss of the 2d Regiment is in charge of the camp, which is being put in order by Montgomery militiamen.

RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—Virginia's quota of troops for federal service began assembling at daylight at armories throughout the state and the work of recruiting up to full strength is active-

recruiting up to full strength is actively going on.

The 1st and 6th Infantry regiments may receive drafts for this purpose from other infantry organizations. According to present orders, the designated infantry regiments, four batteries of modern field artillery, signal company and field hospital will begin to assemble in a few days at the state fair grounds, where they will be taken over by the regular army.

Calling Out Mississippians.

JACKSON, Miss., June 19.-Adjt. Gen. Scales today was sending out notices to the various companies in three of the five battalions of Mississippi infantry to assemble in Jackson. He said the guardsmen could be mobilized here by

The camp site was in readiness to re-ceive the militiamen with part of the supplies needed for the annual en-campment already purchased and ready for shipment within a few hours.

LANSING, Mich., June 19. The offi-

calling out the state militia was received at the office of Adjt. Gen. John Bersey late last night. It was immediately telephoned to Gov. Ferris, who, according to Adjt. Gen. Bersey, declared he would order out the troops in accordance with the order. Michigan's militia forces approximate 3,500 men.

Quick Action in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 19 .commanding officers of every unit of the Oklahoma National Guard, approximately 1,000 men, have reported that their troops' could leave their armories in twenty-four hours. Some companies have not obtained full equipment, how-ever.

Kansas Guard Is Ready.

TOPEKA, Kans., June 19.-Members of there are 2,000, according to latest official roster, will be available for the service of the United States without the delay of taking any oath to serve the month tomorrow. Vt., June 19.—The work of assembling the members of the Vermont National Guard was besule authorities. Officers of the Kanada Guard was besule authorities. Officers of the Kanada Guard was besule authorities. Officers of the Kanada Guard are in school now at gun early today. It is expected that they will proceed to Fort Ethan Allen tomorrow.

Rhode Island Is Prompt.

a few hours, said Adjt. Gen. Abbot to day. In all, 475 officers and men are called for by the War Department.

Minnesota Officers Busy.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19 .- The Minnesota National Guard can be mobilized within twenty-four hours, Adjt. Gen F. B. Wood said today. Approximately 3,500 officers and men will be ready for

In Maine and Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 19 .- "We are prepared in this state," said Adjt. Gen. resson today.

There are 1,800 men in the National Guard, including the 2d Regiment of infantry, which has been ordered to mobilize at Augusta, and the Coast Ar-tillery Corps, which will be held in

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 19.—Orders for the mobilization of the entire Kentucky National Guard, approximating 2,600 men at its present strength, were issued today by Gov. Stanley. The message calling for the mobilization of the sage caning for the modification of the state's troops was received by the governor shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Plans are already under way, it was said, for bringing the various units involved up to their fail war strength of about 5,700 men,

California Mobilizing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19 .- Mobilization of militia is in full swing in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho today. In those states approximately 9,000 national guardsmen will be ready for service on the Mexican border within forty-eight hours, according to statements made by adjutants general commanding the various forces. With a few days of re-cruiting, it was confidently predicted that a considerably larger number would be prepared to take the field.

In Arkansas and Wisconsin.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 19.-Three days will be required to mobilize the Arkansas National Guard of 2,000 men and eight days to recruit it to was strength of 3.754 men, it was said late today, when the adjutant general's office received the official mobilisation or

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 19 .- Wisconsin's quota of 3,500 troops will be ready to move to Camp Douglas, its mobilization point, within twenty-four hours, it was stated today.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS,

ONE SPANISH, ARE SUNK LONDON, June 19.—The British steamer Sardinia, of 545 tons, and the

British steamer Gafsa have been sunk Lloyds' shipping agency announce The Gafsa was a vessel of 3,922 tons which left Manchester for Savannah on ment for mobilizing the Louisiana militia. The adjutant general asserted the state's National Guardsmen could be assembled at Alexandria by Tuesday night, and preparations were made to issue mobilisation orders.

Telegrams have been sent to various parts of the state summoning to Baton Rouge Louisiana University students for service in Company H, which is composed entirely of university cadets.

It was expected the militia would be en route to Alexandria by night. Gen. COMMANDING GENERAL ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE DISTRICT McCrory said most of the infantry companies should have at least, two months hard training to fit them for section fall services. OF COLUMBIA AND STAFF OFFICERS NOW HARD AT WORK.



RUSSIANS ENGAGE

IN HEAVY FIGHTING

IN DRIVE ON KOVEL

The capture by the Russians of

Czernowitz, capital of the Austro-

Hungarian crownland of Buko-

Russian Official Report,

that of Sunday, follows:

The latest Russian official statement

"The emperor has received a con

victories.
"On the front of Gen. Brusstloff's

than 1,000 prisoners and also seized guns in Czernowitz.

"The following details have been received of the fighting on the remainder of the front: The troops of Gen. Kaiedines have repulsed desperate enemy counter attacks in which German troops from the French front were engaged. In the region of the village of Gadomitche, on the Styr, a hot engagement occurred.

Germans are Repulsed.

"Thus far the German and Austria:

eight machine guns. The Germans fu-riously attacked the village of Svidniks,

repulsed the attack, notwithstanding

for the campaign. By noon everything was ready to bring the horses there and hook them to the equipment. The Signal Corps company is a mounted organization. So far as known, no efganisation. So far as known, no effort has yet been made to purchase horses for these mounted troops, and this may delay for a short time the movement of these forces. Several of the officers went out this morning looking for mounts for their personal use. Officers of the line went into conference with Gen. Harvey and his staff at 1 o'clock today, behind closed doors. They received their specific instructions for the assembly at the Virginia camp site tomorrow. Upper: BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM E. HAR VEY, Commanding the District of Columbia militia. Lower: MAJ. JOHN E. WHITAKER

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row.

The total strength of the guard on the last return, December 31, according to Maj. Harry Coope, adjutant general, was 92 officers and 1,799 enlisted men in all arms. Adding about 200 men to this will about give the exact strength of the guard, said Maj. Coope. The exact number will not be known until Wednesday morning, when the first morning return after the troops get into camp will be available at the brigade headquarters.

To March at 2 O'clock.

Troopis composing the local Nationa will not be taken into camp at Fort Myer until about 2 o'clock tomorroy afternoon, it was learned late to day. Before they go in it will be neces sary to lay an entirely new water system, and to dig sanitary trenches. In view of this fact, and in order not to take any chances with typhoid fever, it was decided at the conference of line officers not to move the troops until then, although they will be at the armory early tomorrow morning.

Officers of the Quartermaster Corps are at the camp site today making plans for the reception of the troops, while others are out looking for forty laborers to start early tomorrow morning to lay the pipe fines for the water system and to dig trenches.

Maj. Joseph C. Castner, U. S. A., adjutant general, District of Columbia militia, and Maj. uther H. Reichelderfer, chief surgeon, were at the post making an examination. sary to lay an entirely new water sys-

Men to Equip at Armory.

Company commanders were instructed to have their men fully equipped before they leave the armory, but they were informed that recruits could appear at the camp in civilian clothes and be equipped from the post store.

All of the facilities at the post have been placed at the disposal of the guard and will be treated in every way as a superior enemy fire.

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the regular troops are, according to
Maj. Castner.

Horses for the mounted organization, according to Maj. Robbins, will be
obtained at Fort Myer.

Men in government employ have been
told to apply for an indefinite leave of
absence. Gen. Harvey said that Public Men in government employ have been told to apply for an indefinite leave of absence. Gen. Harvey said that Public Printer Ford had informed him that men employed there would be permitted to go, and that so far as was possible their positions will be filled by women in their household. Their jobs will be there when they get back, he women in their household. Their jobs will be there when they get back, he is said to have informed the general.

Little difficulty is expected in the other departments, although some trouble may be experienced at the Washington navy yard. The employes of the steel plant, it was reported at headquarters, have been informed that the jobs of those in the guard will be open for them upon their return.

The men are ordered to report at 8 o'clock in the morning, and will proceed to the camp as fast as the sanitary arrangements will permit.

UPHOLDS U-BOAT WAR; SLAPS U. S. PRESIDENT

LONDON, June 19.-Admiral von Koester, former grand admiral of the German fleet, speaking at a meeting of the Flottenvereins in Berlin Sunday, coupled a defense of Germany's submarine warfare with a slap at President Wilson, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The admiral is quoted as saying:

"We are entitled to use our subma-

rine weapon against an enemy who uses mines and aeroplanes, and when the advocate of humanity and justice—

stances forced us to give up reckles submarine warfare, but there are bet-ter times coming for the German fleet."

Want Spain's King to Be Mediator

MADRID, June 19, via Paris, 5:22 p.m.-The Spanish Press Association today received a cablegram sent on behalf of the Spanish colony in Mexico City, urging King Alfonso to take action to brevent war between the United States and Mexico. The selection of the king to arbitrate the differences between the countries is suggested, and the Press Association is requested to give its suffert to this project.

NOW ALL ON MEXICO

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Mazatlan was contained in a note sent from the residence here of Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate of Mexico. A secretary brought it to the State Department, coupled with a request for an audience by Mr. Arredondo, but Secretary Lansing sent word that he was too busy for such an interview today. oday. The embassy presented a report from

The embassy presented a report that the military commander at Mazatlan, Gen. Mezto, telling of the incident, accompanied by instructions from the Mexico City foreign office urging that the Americans be kept aboard their

ships.

Gen. Mexto's report said the men landed at Mazatlan were marines, but as the gunboat Annapolis, the only ship known to be stationed there, has no marines aboard, it is presumed that bluejackets were involved. The Mexto report told this story:

A boat from the warship approached a Mazatlan wharf, and was warned to keep off until permission to land could be obtained from the military authoroities. It returned to the ship and several hours later returned, with its crew armed. The officer is command was told permission for landing had not been given and an argument ensued.

the direct line to Lemberg the German general, Count von Rothmer, is reported from Berlin to be maintaining his resistance against heavy pressure by the Russians.

not been given and an argument ensued. A crowd of soldiers and civilians had gathered on the wharf, and in the midst of the discussion a drunken Japanese fired a shot at the Americans, who promptly replied with a volley into the crowd. Carranza soldiers returned the fire, and the boat withdrew, leaving behind two officers, who were arrested. Explanations then were exchanged by the commander of the warship and the Carranza general, and the American officers were released.

Casualties Not Mentioned The report makes no mention wi American casualties, but says two

Mexican soldiers and one civilian were wina, was officially announced yesterday by the Russian war the Annapolis by radio for a report on office, and the evacuation by the

the incident. Her wireless plant is of Austrians was confirmed by the short range and attempts are being

During the night the enemy at several points forced a passage of the Pruth and penetrated Czernowitz, which we evacuated."

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Arranging for Legislation. The arrangements for legislation to

make immediately effective the militie draft provision of the new army organization bill were being made today by Sec gratulatory telegram from the King retary Baker of the War Department.

Confers With Leaders.

of Serbia on the overwhelming success of the brilliant Russian troops, with warm wishes for continued success. A similar telegram was received from the Serbian crown prince, stating that the Serbian troops were filled with warm admiration and joy over the Russian victories. Secretary Baker communicated with Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, and "On the front of Gen. Brussion's army the enemy maintains his resistance, making repeated counter attacks, which our troops repulsed successfully, pressing the enemy more closely in various directions and taking prisoners

ly, pressing the enemy more closely in various directions and taking prisoners and booty.

"Yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Gen. Lechnitzky's troops captured by assault the bridgehead, at Czernowitz, on the left bank of the Pruth. After desperate fighting for the passage of the river, where the enemy had destroyed the bridges, we occupied Czernowitz.

While expressing the opinion that the President already has authority to send the troops into Mexico as a measure of defense, the congressional leaders assured Secretary Baker that prompt action would be taken, and that by the time the militia has been mobilized on the border all legal action needed to make them available for service anywhere in Mexico would have been taken.

Of Hill 320, we repulsed, short ward, a hand-grenade attack.

"The artillery struggle is a German troop which attempted to make them available for service anywhere in Mexico would have been taken.

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Retreat Toward Carpathians.

"Our troops are pursuing the enemy, who is retreating in the direction of the Carpathian passes. In the course of the capture of the bridgehead we took more than 1,000 prisoners and also seized guns in Czernowits.

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It was suggested today by some of the administration that to put a resolution through Congress authorizing the use of the Authoriang the use of the Authoriang the use of the Authoriang the use of the National Guard on Mexican soil would be construed as practically a declaration on the part of this country that a break was expected and sure to come between the United States and Mexico.

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Representative Hay conferred with Senator Chamberlain as to the necessary procedure for putting through a join resolution almost immediately authorizing the use of the National Guard outside the boundaries of the United States.

prisoners amount to 70 officers and Mr. Hay in an interview said tha 2,000 men, and we also have taken had no doubt that the guard could b

on the north bank of the Stokhod. We it would be forthcoming.

repulsed the attack, notwithstanding the fire of the enemy's armored train. Our Cossacks, headed by their colonel, Smirnoff, charged twice on the fink against the enemy forces, which had assumed the offensive. The Cossacks captured five machines, put a great number of Germans to the sword and the others to disorderly flight and took as prisoners two officers and many German soldiers.

"According to the latest particulars of the fighting from the 5th to the 17th, Gen. Kaledines has taken as prisoner 1,309 officers, 10 surgeons and 70,000 man and 83 guns, 236 machine guns and an enormous quantity of material.

"In the region of the right bank of the Stripa river, north of Bucsacs, the enemy took the offensive, but, being feccived by our concentrated fire, he retreated to his tranches.

"On the northern front in the forest region and on the Dvins front there has been violent artillery fire on various sectors. Our artillery seriously damaged the shemy's trenches and works fronting our Dvinsk positions and southwest of Lake Naroes."

It would be forthcoming.

Effect of Provision.

The effect of section 111 of the new army bill apparently would be to place the gramy bill apparently would be to pla

Carranza Sounds Peace Note In an Address in Mexico City

Tells Gathering of Citizens to Refrain From Hostile Acts and Expresses Hope He Will

acts against Americans, and declared that he had hopes of peacefully arranging the difficulties between Mexco and the United States.

The first chief said, in part:

and that has also been adjusted for the time being.

"Go to your homes and be good Mexi-cans, remembering, also, that I will do my utmost to preserve the dignity of the Mexican nation. If we are forced to resort to arms I will lead you in person."

in Virginia Occasions Cita-

tions to Court.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 19 .- Out of

eighty persons cited into the police

Public Schools Close.

Alexandria's public schools closed to-

day. Certificates and other awards in

the various grades were made by Cant.

W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of

schools, and Harry D. Kirk, clerk of

The list of graduates of the Alex-

guson, pastor.

The colored public schools will close

Injured Railway Employe Dies.

O. C. Christian Bredup, a Southern

railway car repairer, who had his right

leg mangled so badly as the result

of being struck by a switching en-

gine Friday while in the company's

Mrs. Brown, wife of Harry S. Brown

Southern railway locomotive engineer,

the city school board.

TEUTON ASSAULTS HALTED BY FRENCH

Attacks Delivered at Hill 321, Enforcement of Old Statutes

batteries yesterday, according to an office today. The Germans are con-Man hill and in the Chattancourt re-

Several attacks by the Germans the new French positions in the Dead Man hill region northwest of Verdun were repulsed, the French maintaining their recent gains, the war office announced yesterday. The Germans suffered heavy losses, as they did also in futile attacks on French trenches in the Thiaumont sector to the east of the

The French have identified by prisoners taken two fresh divisions on the French Verdun front. The proportion of men belonging to the 1916 class brought up as reinforcements by the Germans has increased considerably. The French are able to ascertain the presence of young soldiers belonging to the 1917 class.

French Communication.

The text of the latest statement fol-

enemy in the vicinity of Lihons has resulted in complete failure. "On the left bank of the River Meuse the enemy has been engaged in an active bombardment of the southern

"In the Argonne there was rather lively fighting with hand grenades in the region of Vauquois. The explosion of one of our mines at La Fille Mort produced a vast

series of enemy attacks on our trenches Representative Hay, chairman of the House committee, the desire for specific action by Congress legalizing the sending of the militiamen out of the country and into Mexico.

While expressing the opinion that the President already has authority to send

meters southwest of Carspach.

"On the Verdun front our aviators made numerous attacks on German machines which came to bombard Bar Le Duc. During these engagements two enemy aeroplanes were brought down, one near Malancourt and the other at Samogneux. Three other German machines were hit at short range by our machine gun fire, causing them to descend vertically, the first at Fresnes, the second at Septsarges and the third near Bethincourt.

Two Fokkers Shot Down. "In Lorraine four of our machines, en

gaged four Fokkers above the enemy yards that amputation was neceslines. Two of the Fokkers, one of which fell in flames, were brought down east of Bezange. One of our aeroplanes was compelled to descend. bombs were dropped on enemy depots near the Semide station (in the region of Vouzieres); twenty bombs of large caliber on factories at Thionville, establishments at regimer and Etaine.
During the night enemy acropianes
threw bombs on Pont-a-Mousson, Nancy and Baccarat. The material damage was insignificant. One person was
wounded at Baccarat."

Thirty Aerial Battles. The British official communication

The British official communication dealing with the fighting in France and Belgium by the British forces, issued today, says:

"In the better weather conditions yesterday a great deal of flying was done. One of our machines attempted to intercept a hostile reconnaissance consisting of eight machines, driving communication and the enone machine down close behind the enone of the second at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 North Columbus attention at the home of her son-in-law, frederick J. Paff, 110 N

CONGRESSMEN O. K.

Approve Call to State Troops for Service Along the Mexican Border.

MANY ARE OF OPINION INTERVENTION IS NEAR

Democrats Justify Course as Only One Remaining-Republicans Willing to Back Him Up.

The President's call for the state troops for service along the Mexican border was highly approved today by members of Congress. The democrats took the stand that the 'President has exhausted practically every means except armed intervention in Mexico to compel Mexican respect for American lives and property, and that it is proper to be prepared now for war, if neces-

Republicans declared themselves will ing to back up the President in any firm and decided course he might adopt toward Mexico. They insisted that had he followed such a course from the beginning there probably would not have been a call for the state troops court today for alleged violations of today.

Senator Sheppard of Texas, who is he Sunday blue laws, which went into operation yesterday, but two convickeenly interested in the happenings tions were secured. The others were along the border, said:

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"I heartily approve the action of the President in calling out the state troops. It shows that he has the situation well in hand and that he is determined to prevent any invasion of American territory. by Mexican bandits and to punish those who have attacked Americans. I do not know if this step means armed intervention in Mexico. Much depends upon the course adopted by the Mexican leaders." acquitted by Police Justice Luther H. eigarette, confectionery and news stand, was fined \$5 for selling other than newspapers, and he appealed to the corporation court. A similar fine was imposed in the case of Mrs. Martin Burba for selling ice cream. She paid

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia took the stand that the next move was up to

her fine.

Three newsdealers were among those cited into court, all of whom are agents for Washington newspapers, and they were promptly acquitted, the court holding that Sunday newspapers are a the Mexicans.

"There will I necessity.

Twenty-five milkmen were acquitted in a bunch by the court.

Lunchroom proprietors and those conducting eatinghouses, numbering eleven, also were acquitted, the sales in those establishments being declared a necessity.

"There will be intervention and war if Carranza and the other Mexican leaders force it. "he said. The American people have been as forbearing as possible with regard to Mexico. We have stood all we can."

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Three newspaper correspondents, who occupied seats at the reporter's desk, were acquitted without ceremony, their work also being declared necessary.

Representatives of railroads told that their work was necessary and they also were acquitted.

Others in Exempted List.

Others whose work was declared necessary were seven members of the necessary were seven members of the cleaning department, who be-

street cleaning department, who began work at 12 o'clock Saturday night; chauffeurs, laundrymen, bread bakers, telephone and telegraph representatives, express wagons, delivery wagons, livery stable owners, florists, operators of acid plant, owners of pitney buses, ice companies and a number of others.

The police court room was packed, many persons coming to witness the trials, those summoned into court constituting a goodly part of the crowd. Many lawyers were present in the interest of the accused parties.

Alexandria will hereafter not be subject to such a Puritanical Sunday as was experienced yesterday when the lid went on tight. No arrests were made by the police, it being deemed advisable to simply cite alleged violators of the law.

Beginning next Sunday, the police will know what are and what are not necestives. Beginning next Sunday, the police will know what are and what are not necessities.

All soda fountains were closed yesterday, and it was impossible to buy cigars and cigarettes as heretofore. That the test case to be made by Mr. Caton will doubtless settle this question is the opinion of those interested.

Strictly speaking, there were no flagrant violations of the law on the part of those engaged in business. Drug stores, cigar stores and others that had heretofore kept open were closed. The newsdealers were simply open for the purpose of distributing their papers, and nothing more.

must follow. We must go into the country and take care of it and the people for a time."

Approves President's Course. Representative McArthur of Oregon

"It appears to me that the President is doing the right thing in ordering the National Guard to be ready for The list of graduates of the Alexandria High School will be announced this afternoon. It is expected there will be twelve or thirteen in the class.

The high school will hold commencement exercises at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the high school, when diplomas will be presented, awards announced and medals given. Samuel C. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, will address the graduates. Cards of promotion for others in the high school will be given tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, it is announced. The high school graduates last night attended services at Trinity M. E. Church, when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. the defense of the country. I wish he had made this show of force a little sooner, because I believe it would have prevented much of the troubles we are prevented much of the troubles we are now experiencing. I trust we will not have war; and, of course, I believe the power to declare war is wisely placed in the hands of Congress. Yet I also believe in giving the President con-siderable power in an emergency like this."

Representative Garland Dupre of Louisiana said: "The thing we expected has occurred. We might as well make up our minds to it, intervention is on the way."

Representative Coady of Baltimore, Md., said: "We have been using the gentlest of toleration with Mexico; we have been treating them exactly as we would have to treat a wayward child. Now they are getting ugly and the President is doing exactly the right thing. Calling out the National Guard seems to me to be an ounce of prevention which may weigh more than a pound of cure in the end."

Representative Booher of Missouri said: "It looks to me as if we would have to take the strongest kind of measures before they stop monkeying

Representative Garland Dupre of Lou-

measures before they stop mo "What Will Rumania Do?" Now That Czerrowitz Has Fallen, Is Question

PARIS, June 19 .- "What will Rumania do?" is the keynote and the headline on all comment in the morning newspapers on the capture of Czernowitz by the Russians. Although forecast some time ago, the news has been received with enthusiasm.

home, 1013 King street, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Brown. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia H. Chauncey will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Frederick J. Paff. 110 North Columbus street, conducted by Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, and Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The palibear-ers will be W. P. Graves, R. E. Knight,

mania.

The interventionists have lost no time, and dispatches from Bucharest say that they opened a vigorous campaign yesterday, and are confident that they will be able to bring Premier Bratiano over

Arrange Difficulties by Negotiation.

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—Gen. Carransa, addressing a mass meeting in front of his residence last night, urged the intrusion of an American sailor, and that has also been adjusted for

"This is not the time for hasty action."

A crowd composed of several thousand people cheered the remarks of the first chief. Early in the evening a big demonstration had been made in front to aid me.

"The encounter between American soldiers and Mexicans near Matamoros has been temporarily solved with the withdrawal of American troops from

MANY ARRAIGNED **UNDER BLUE LAW**

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Dead Man and Thiaumont.

attack on the French position north of Hill 321 was repulsed by the French official statement issued by the war tinuing their bombardment at Dead

expected attack on the part of the

tive bombardment of the southern slopes of Dead Man hill, and of the country around Chattancourt. Our artillery everywhere responded with curtains of fire, and preparations against further stitivity were made.

"On the right bank of the river a pronounced German attack against our positions north of Hill No. 321 was repulsed by our fire.

"During the night of June 18-19 two of our air squadrons bombarded the barracks and the railroad station at Vouzieres. At the station there had been reported the movement of trains. One squadron threw down thirty-six shells of large caliber and the other one twenty-five.

Germans Forced to Retreat.

South of the Somme a strong enemy detachment at Fay was compelled to retreat, leaving some prisoners in our

mines at La Fille Mort produced a vast crater, of which we occupied the southern edge. The fire of our long-range artillery caused flames to break out in the station of Challerange, where train movements had been noticed.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans, after a bombardment of extreme violence, attacked several times our new Dead Man Hill positions. The enemy, who used jets of flaming liquid, was repulsed, suffering serious losses in each of his attempts. We have entirely maintained our preceding gains.

Series of Attacks Fails. "On the right bank of the Meuse a

"The artillery struggle is still very lively in the sector north of Souville. "In the Vosges our rife fire stopped a German troop which attempted a surprise attack on one of our works 1,200

sary, died at noon yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital. down east of Bezange. One of our descriptions was compelled to descend. "Our bombarding squadron also has displayed great activity. Twenty-four bombs were dropped on enemy depots near the Semide station (in the region of Vouzieres); twenty bombs of large caliber on factories at Thionville, today. caliber on factories at Thionville, where two explosions were noticed; about twenty projectiles on the aviation establishments at Tergnier and Etaine. died about 12 o'clock last night at h home, 1013 King street, after a long ill-

"Except for aerial activity the last twenty-four hours have been quiet."

Joseph Strock, eight years, was killed in the street near his home, when he was struck by an auto in Hagerstown, Md.

The funeral of James M. Reed, a former terday, and are confident that they will washington, took place this morning from Demaine's undertaking chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church in the street near his home, when he was struck by an auto in Hagerstown, Md.